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Probe for Detection of Layers in
Stratified Media

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Examiner: Le, John H.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a response for this application comprising:
- 14 Pages Amendment with Remarks.

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2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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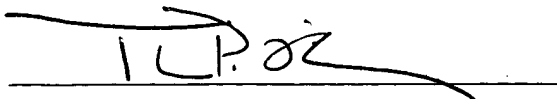
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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply. Applicant believes no extension of time is necessary. If, however, an extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

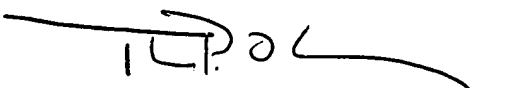
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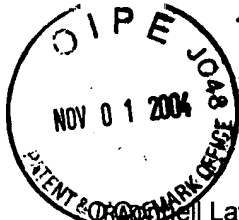
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AMENDMENT

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Office amend the present application as follows:

- 20 • As specified in the **Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.